3. Anupgarh
4. Banswara
5. Barmer
6. Beawar
7. Bhilwara
8. Bundi
9. Bikaner
10. Chittorgarh
11. Churu
12. Deeg
13. Dungarpur
14. Ganga Nagar
15. Hanumangarh
16. Jaisalmer
17. Jalore
18. Jhalwar
19. Jhunjhunu
20. Jodhpur
21. Khetri
22. Kota
23. Nagaur
24. Pali
25. Pilani
26. Salumber
27. Sardarshahar
28. Sawai-Madhopur
29. Sikar
30. Sirohi
31. Suratgarh
32. Tonk
33. Udaipur

(iii) Very low power (2 × 10 W) TV transmitter—Rawatbhata

(iv) Transposer (10 W)
1. Jamua-Ramgarh
2. Lalsot

Akashwani Centres in Rajasthan

3723. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Akashwani centres in Rajasthan at present, capacity-wise and location-wise;

(b) the total population of the area being benefited by their coverage;

(c) the number of Akashwani centres out of them preparing and broadcasting their own programmes and the number of centres broadcasting the commercial service of Vividh Bharati;

(d) the number of cable relay centres;

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of Akashwani Kendras in Rajasthan in near future;

(f) the capacity of Ajmer Akashwani Kendra;

(g) the nature of programmes being broadcast from this Kendra;

(h) whether the Government propose to set up a powerful transmitter in Ajmer in view of its location;

(i) whether original programmes are likely to be broadcast therefrom; and

(j) if so, by what time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The required information is given in the attached statement.

(b) AIR's network provides coverage to about 335 lakhs of population spread over an area of about 3 lakhs sq. kms. in Rajasthan.

(c) Whereas there are at present two Vividh Bharati Centres, one each at Jaipur and Jodhpur, in Rajasthan, out of 8 Radio Stations presently functioning in Rajasthan all except the one at Ajmer produce and broadcast programmes on their own also.

(d) A cable TV network within a private premises can be set up by an individual without obtaining any permission from the Central Government. The precise information about the number of cable TV centres operating

in the country is not therefore, available. However, a study conducted by M/s Operations Research Group on behalf of Doordarshan revealed that there were 3,460 cable TV networks, with or without dish antenna systems, operating in the country in May, 1990.

(e) Nine new Radio Stations, one each at Jaisalmer, Barmer, Churu, Mount Abu, Banswara, Jhalawar, Chittorgarh, Sawai Madhopur and Nagpur, are in the various stages of implementation at present.

(f) and (g) The relay transmitter located at Ajmer is of 200 KW MW power rating. This transmitter relays programmes produced in AIR Station at Jaipur and is not engaged in any independent production.

(h) The relay transmitter at Ajmer was upgraded only a few years back from 20 KW to 200 KW power rating.

(i) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(j) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Location*	*Power rating*
1	2	3
1.	Jaipur .	(i) 1 KW MW (ii) 1 KW MW
2.	Ajmer .	(i) 200 KW MW
3.	Bikaner .	(i) 10 KW MW
4.	Jodhpur .	(i) 100 KW MW (ii) 1 KW MW
5.	Kota .	(i) 1 KW MW
6.	Suratgarh	(i) 300 KW MW
7.	Udaipur .	(i) 10 KW MW
8.	Alwar .	(i) 6 KW FM

[*English*]

Benefits to Workmen of M/s. Burn Standard Co.

3725. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many times since 1979 the wages and fringe benefits of the workmen and non-productive officers and staffs of different units including Refractory and Ceramic Group of Burn Standard Co. Ltd. have been revised; and

(b) the reasons why the wages and other benefits of the Refractory and Ceramic Group baring the salem Unit of M/s. Burn Standard Company Ltd. have not yet been settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Details regarding revision of wages and fringe benefits in respect of workmen, officers and staff of different units including refractory and ceramic Group of Burn Standard Company Limited are as under:—

(i)	*Engineering Units* Howrah Works and Burnpur Works . .	1979, 1983 & 1988
(ii)	Off-shore	1988
(iii)	Officers	1982 & 1987
(iv)	Clerical/sub-staff of Head Office and Clerical/technical staff of Howrah Works . . .	1981 & 1985
(v)	Salem Refractory Unit	1980, 1983, 1986 & 1989